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Crash Course U.S. History: World War II - Part 1

In this tutorial video, you'll take a whirlwind journey through the events that led the U.S.A. to join and win World War II. You'll learn about the European and Pacific theaters of war and the fateful decision to use the first atomic weapons on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Enjoy this "crash course" in U.S. History!

General Information

Subject(s): Social Studies

Grade Level(s): 11

Intended Audience: [Students](#)

Instructional Time: 15 Minute(s)

Suggested Technology: Computers for Students, Internet Connection, Speakers/Headphones

Keywords: Grade 11, U.S History, tutorial, national security, Pearl Harbor, Franklin D. Roosevelt, declaration of war, World War II, Allied Powers, Axis Powers, Adolf Hitler, Winston Churchill, Cash and Carry, Lend Lease Act, Neutrality Acts, draft, FDR, WWII, atomic weapons, Manhattan Project, Hiroshima, Nagasaki, island hopping, D-Day, Harry Truman

Instructional Component Type(s): [Tutorial](#), [Video/Audio/Animation](#).

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Aligned Standards

Name	Description
SS.912.A.6.1:	<p>Examine causes, course, and consequences of World War II on the United States and the world.</p> <p>Clarifications: Examples may include, but are not limited to, rise of dictators, attack on Pearl Harbor, Nazi party, American neutrality, D-Day, Battle of the Bulge, War in the Pacific, internment camps, Holocaust, Yalta.</p> <p>This benchmark is annually evaluated on the United States History End-of-Course Assessment. For more information on how this benchmark is evaluated view the United States History End-of-Course Assessment Test Item Specifications pages 40-42. Additional resources may be found on the FLDOE End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments webpage and the FLDOE Social Studies webpage.</p>

Describe the United States response in the early years of World War II (Neutrality Acts, Cash and Carry, Lend Lease Act).

[SS.912.A.6.2:](#)

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Analyze the use of atomic weapons during World War II and the aftermath of the bombings.

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Examine the controversy surrounding the proliferation of nuclear technology in the United States and the world.

[SS.912.A.6.11:](#)

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